

MORNING WORSHIP

25 December 2016

Text: **Isaiah 35**

Title: **“With everlasting joy”**

Christmas at Shangri-La

EVERLASTING JOY PROMISED

1. The desert and the wilderness shall rejoice and blossom as the rose (Isaiah 35:1)
 - a) Blossom abundantly (Isaiah 35:2)
 - b) They shall see the glory of the LORD (Isaiah 35:2)
 - c) Streams in the desert (Isaiah 35:6)
 - d) Parched ground becomes a pool (Isaiah 35:6)
 - e) The thirsty land will have springs of water (Isaiah 35:7)
2. God will come and save His people
 - a) The weak will be strengthened (Isaiah 35:3)
 - b) The feeble will be firm (Isaiah 35:3)
 - c) The fearful-hearted will no longer fear (Isaiah 35:4)
 - d) The eyes of the blind will see (Isaiah 35:5)
 - e) The ears of the deaf will hear (Isaiah 35:5)
 - f) The lame will walk (Isaiah 35:6)
 - g) The dumb will sing (Isaiah 35:6)

3. The Highway of Holiness

- a) The unclean shall not pass over it (Isaiah 35:8)
- b) No predator will be allowed there (Isaiah 35:9)
- c) Even a fool will not go astray (Isaiah 35:8)
- d) The redeemed will walk there (Isaiah 35:9)
- e) The ransomed will come with singing (Isaiah 35:10)
- f) They will have everlasting joy/ gladness (Isaiah 35:10)
- g) Sorrow and sighing will fade away (Isaiah 35:10)

TO WHOM IS THIS EVERLASTING JOY PROMISED?

1. The redeemed
2. The ransomed
3. The saved